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I am the sole inventor and sole owner of the application for patent entitled DUMB WAITER ELEVATING AND LOWERING PLATFORM DEVICE, the specification of which was filed 12/06/99 and issued U.S. Serial No. 09/473,194.

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